

# **Advisory**

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## **PHOTO-OP WITH COMMISSIONER PAUL GIELEGHEM**

**What:** Paul Gielegghem and Jeanne Walker will be presented with awards for championing a state law requiring all ambulances to carry life-saving shots to combat allergic reactions. The awards are from a nationwide organizations, the Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network and will be presented by Elizabeth Gellatly from the local Macomb County chapter of the Food Allergic Children Education and Support of Michigan (FACES)

**Who:** Paul Gielegghem, D-Clinton Township, is a Macomb County commissioner and former State Representative. He sponsored the 2003 law requiring ambulances to carry Epi Pens.

Jeanne Walker is a Fraser resident whose daughter has a severe allergy to peanuts. She brought the need for the law to Gielegghem's attention.

**When:** 9:45 a.m. Friday, June 10

**Where:** MedStar Ambulance, 380 N. Gratiot Ave., Clinton Township

**Background:** An Epi Pen is a single dose shot of Epinephrine used to treat severe allergic reactions. Before the law, only advanced life support units would carry the pens.

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